

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0035] By way of example, Figure 4 is a top plan view of the package 10 loaded with food product, and more specifically lunch items. In an illustrative embodiment, and as shown in Figure 4, the lunch items includes as a thermos 50, a wrapped sandwich 52, a pack of crackers 54, a pack of cookies 56, a banana 58 and an apple 60. It is understood that the lunch items could alternatively include a variety of edible food products, beverage and snack items customary to dietary and eating habits of a particular consumer, as well as condiments, napkins, utensils etc. which ordinarily accompany a prepared lunch meal or snack. The lunch items may be secured in the package 10 with little risk of exposure or spillage of the lunch items from the package, and the zipper mechanism 20 provides easy access to the cavity 34 for packing and unpacking of lunch items.